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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development made a statement correcting reply to Unstarred Question No. 3942 dated 19.12.2006 regarding Assistance to Schools alongwith the reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

HE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): Sir, I beg to correct the reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3942 answered on 19th December, 2006 regarding "Assistance to Schools" as follows :-

Part of the Question	For	Read
(c)	As per data for 2003-04, the number of private aided and unaided secondary schools in the country were 88,552 as against the total number of 1,45,962 schools and their percentage, thus, was 60.67 %.	As per data for 2003-04, the number of private aided and unaided secondary schools in the country were 58,631 out of the total number 99,140 schools and their percentage thus was 59.14 %.
(d)	The state-wise details are given in Annexure-II	**Revised Annexure – II is laid on the Table.**

The reason for delay are as follows :-

The Correcting Statement has been necessitated due to inadvertent error in the answer of Unstarred Question No. 3942 dated 19th December, 2006.

The error came to the notice on 23.02.2007. Action was initiated immediately to rectify the error. Since the Budget Session is still continuing and House is scheduled to sit up to 22nd May, 2007, the revised reply may be brought to the notice of the House during the second part of the Budget Session.

The inconvenience caused is regretted.

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